

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants - Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Allegations of certain irregularities in execution of CPWS Schemes in Warangal District – Disciplinary action against Sri V. Lingaiah, the then Executive Engineer (now Retired), RWS&S, Hanumakonda – Departmental proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charges – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1801

Dated:19.11.2013

Read:

G.O.Ms.No.437, PR&RD (Vig.I) Department, dated 19.11.2013.

ORDER:

In pursuance of the sanction accorded in the reference read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri V. Lingaiah, the then Executive Engineer (now Retired), RWS&S, Hanumakonda in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witnesses, by whom, the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri V. Lingaiah, the then Executive Engineer (now Retired), RWS&S, Hanumakonda is directed to submit within ten (10) days of the receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri V. Lingaiah, the then Executive Engineer (now Retired), RWS&S, Hanumakonda is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri V. Lingaiah, the then Executive Engineer (now Retired), RWS&S, Hanumakonda is further informed that, if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above or otherwise fails or refuses to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CCA) Rules, 1991 or the order/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the Inquiry Authority may hold the inquiry against him ex parte, based on the material available on record.

6. Attention of Sri V. Lingaiah, the then Executive Engineer (now Retired), RWS&S, Hanumakonda, is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

P.T.O.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged forthwith.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIKAS RAJ
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RWS&S)

To

Sri V. Lingaiah, the then Executive Engineer (now Retired), RWS&S,
Hanumakonda through the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad.

(with a request to serve and return the acknowledged copy and W.S.D.)

Copy to:

The P.S. to Min (PR & RWS)

The P.S. to Secy. (RWS)

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. LINGAIAH, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (NOW RETIRED), RWS&S, HANUMAKONDA, WARANGAL DISTRICT

Charge:1

That Sri V. Lingaiah, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, Hanumakonda of Warangal District while executing the CPWS Scheme, Waradhannapet and other habitations has neglected his duties for and failed to conduct pre delivery Quality Control inspection of materials as per norms.

Basis:

The Vig. & QC in their Lr.No.AEE1/DEEIII/1151/irregularities of Schemes, Warangal/V&QC/RWS&S, dt.06.05.2013 has reported that as per the guidelines issued on 08.08.2008 by the Engineer-in-Chief, RWS&S, Hyderabad the Pre delivery quality control inspection of materials for the works costing Rs.5.00 lakhs to 1.0 Cr shall be conducted by the EE, RWS&S concerned and Dy.EE, RWS&S, QC concerned and the EE will issue the test certificate. But he has not conducted the pre delivery quality control on materials and the field staff have given the Quality Control certificates. Thus, he failed to follow the rules in vogue. From this it is evident that he has shown Gross Negligence towards his Legitimate Duties and failed in Supervision and violating Rule (3) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

Charge-II

That Sri V. Lingaiah, the then Executive Engineer (now Retd), RWS&S, Hanumakonda of Warangal District failed to select sustainable source for the PWS Scheme at Thorur and other habitations. He exhibited gross negligence while selecting sustainable source on amount of which the scheme has become defunct.

BASIS:

As per CE, Vig & QC report, Lr.No. AEE1/DEEIII/1151/Irregularities of Schemes, Warangal/V&QC/RWS&S, dt.06.05.2013, while selecting the source detailed hydrological survey has to be conducted to assess the quality of water available in Vagu. But Sri V. Lingaiah, I/c. EE has not conducted any survey to assess the quality of water available in the Vagu. The Scheme was executed without putting the 1st phase work into use. Due to wrong selection of source the scheme became defunct and the expenditure incurred was wasteful. From this it is evident that he exhibited Gross Negligence while discharging his Legitimate Duties and Supervision and violated Rule (3) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1964.

Hence the charge.

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ANNEXURE-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. LINGAIAH, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (NOW RETIRED), RWS&S, HANUMAKONDA, WARANGAL DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1. Lr. No.AEE1/DEEIII/1151/irregularities of Schemes, Warangal/ V&QC/ RWS&S, dt.06.05.2013, Chief Engineer, V&QC., Hyderabad.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI V. LINGAIAH, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (NOW RETIRED), RWS&S, HANUMAKONDA, WARANGAL DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-NIL-

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